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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

"Moderate" Frost Kills Sweet Corn

A "moderate" frost (so termed by government temperature readers) cut a wide swath through green sweet corn fields early Monday morning of this week and results were disastrous. It was the kind of a frost that slips up on a fellow. Growers weren't especially expecting a killing frost here during the last days of March.

Over the week end the vegetable area suffered slight damage in various areas around Lake Okechobee. Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer says that the weekend frosts, including the one Monday morning, took about five percent of the sweet corn and vegetables. However, one area east of Canal Point seems to have been harder hit than any other.

The Frank Friend farm suffered loss of 240 acres of green corn while Richard Nason lost 640 acres. Lewis Friend came in for 100 acre loss. Niblack Farms were clipped for about 200 acres of corn. The veterans project near Twenty Mile Bend was hard hit and nearly everything growing there was wiped out, including corn and peas. Bill Jones said he had 160 acres of corn scorched on Sec. 11 but couldn't tell for a few days how much damage was done. Dozens of other fellows suffered slight losses but their reports were not available to be summarized here.

Fred Hickerson said Thursday morning that half of a 720 acre field of sweet corn had been ruined. The fate of the other half is still in doubt.

Mrs. Hudson Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Margaret Hudson, 76, mother of Mrs. John Bolton, died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Monday morning, Mar. 30, following a long illness.

A native of Mayesville, S. C., she had been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, in Pahokee, and had been confined to her bed since last winter when she suffered a hip fracture.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Bolton, include another daughter, Miss Iola-Hudson of Miami; a son, James A. Hudson of Homestead; four sisters, Mrs. William Laffodown of Lamar, S. C., Mrs. B. E. Downs, Miss Eva Strother and Miss Stella Strother, all of Bishopville, S. C., and a brother, John Strother, Timonville, S. C.

The body was sent to Bishopville, S. C., Tuesday for funeral services and burial. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Gary, Indiana is the site of the creation of the mammoth United States Steel Corporation, which in 1905 bought a tract of land consisting of 800 acres, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Former congressman J. Hardin Peterson will represent Florida Citrus Mutual in legislative and departmental matters affecting the citrus industry. Lobbyist papers will be filed with both houses of Congress by the cooperative.

Pahokee Pioneer Is Unanimously Chosen President Of The Rotary Club For 1953-54



O. B. MCCLURE, PAHOKEE

A Rotarian with a splendid attendance record and numbered among the most ardent workers in the club was chosen as president to head the group during 1953-54. O. B. will take over his new duties on July the First. Through the years that he has been a member of the club he has headed many drives which were for betterment of the community in which he lives. Becoming president of the Rotary Club is an honor well deserved by the Pahokee resident of many, many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Erickson and children, Bobby and Michael, of Tampa are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rembert A. Guy, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird and son, John Bennett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan in Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon and family in Wauchula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., have as a guest this weekend Bert Clarke of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher are spending Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, in West Palm Beach.

Cattle Deal In Everglades Isn't As Bright As It Has Been Painted

The cattle deal in the Everglades section of Palm Beach County is in a transitional stage. What the future holds is hard to tell as far as this new industry is concerned on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee. The honeymoon is over. Now comes the down-to-brass-tacks manner and way of raising cattle on a long range plan at a slow and small margin of profit.

Cattlemen are finding out that growing lush grasses in the Glades calls for something more than just planting it. They are finding that good pastures call for constant attention and intermittent application of minerals. They are finding also that water control is highly necessary to production of good grasses. Frosts bring their share of grey hairs to those who try to keep green pastures in the winter months. In other words more cows can graze to the acre in the Everglades than in the piney woods, but, it is highly probable there are more headaches to the acre on muck than elsewhere.

The get-rich-quick days of the Glades cattle industry are over. Now, men with money will settle down to an earnest effort to find out if cows can be produced profitably in this section of the county. The pin-hooker doesn't have a chance in the Glades cattle deal from here on out. The small time operator—who in the past couple or three years—bought a handful of cows and turned them out on rented pasture and sold them for a profit a few months later—is fast finding his place along with the dodo bird. A more stable industry will be the result or the entire idea of raising cows in the Everglades will be abandoned.

Here is a story told by a small operator this week: A year ago he bought a few cows for \$1400. He kept them 12 months less nine days and sold them on Monday of this week for \$989. He paid \$125 interest on the borrowed money, making a total cash outlay of \$1525. A bit of calculation shows that he lost in actual cash \$536 not to mention his time, pasture, minerals, fences, various and sundry other items of expense attached to keeping the cows for a year. He remarked that he was lucky though, because he had 20 acres of early sweet corn that brought him profit enough to pay off his loss on cattle.

Two Will Leave To Re-enter Service

John S. Harrington, Jr., of Canal Point and Guy D. Bender, Jr., of Belle Glade, will leave April 12 for Lackland air base at San Antonio, Texas, where they will enter the air force. Both men have been members of the reserve since they were separated from the service following the last war. They will both re-enter the service as Captains.

J. E. Carter, 79, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held in Jacksonville on Monday of this week for J. E. Carter, 79, who died in a hospital there after an illness lasting since last January. Mr. Carter was a former resident of Canal Point, having left here 31 years ago after operating a general merchandise store during pioneer days in this section.

During recent years Mr. and Mrs. Carter had lived in Gainesville, Orlando and in Jacksonville at the time of his death. Mr. C. Carter of Canal Point, a brother and Mrs. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Geiger attended the funeral. Mr. Geiger was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

During the early days when Mr. Carter operated a store in Canal Point, about where Harlan Sears filling station is located today, he did business in a big way. He purchased merchandise in huge lots and old timers like to talk about the time that J. E. ordered a carload of fish hooks. That was back in the day when fishing was THE industry on Lake Okechobee.

Miss Beth Smith Is Miss Rainbow '53

At the benefit dance sponsored by the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in the Community Park building at Canal Point, Miss Beth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith of Canal Point was announced winner of the contest to name a Miss Rainbow of 1953. Miss Smith was crowned queen of the dance by Miss Patsy Maurer, worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly, who presented the new queen with a gift and a Rainbow pin.

Miss Judy Chandler was runner-up in the contest which was conducted on the popular vote at a penny a vote plan, with proceeds of both the contest and the dance to go toward paying the expenses of the local Rainbow Girls when they attend the Grand Assembly in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith were guests of honor at the dance. It was announced the Pahokee Assembly will elect new officers at the next meeting Monday, April 13.

They burned down the old clubhouse at Hialeah Race Track recently to make way for a new \$2,000,000 structure at this new American race courses. Firemen supervised the burning and kept the flames from reaching other structures.

Franchise Vote To Gain Attention

Discussion is being heard in Pahokee in regard to a vote on the Florida Power and Light Company franchise for another 30 years. Included in the franchise vote will be an agreement whereby the power company guarantees the City of Pahokee a certain percentage of the present income from all commercial and residential revenue in the corporate limits.

In many towns the size of Pahokee in Florida this agreement between the power company and the city brings in revenue around \$6,000 to \$7,000 annually. In Pahokee it is estimated that such an agreement would at the present time bring into the city treasury about \$7,000 each year or in the neighborhood of \$600 monthly.

Much of the discussion about the proposed income, should a new franchise election carry favorably, has been to the effect that some of it would be earmarked for development of city parks. The park department in Pahokee has done a splendid job with what it has had to operate on, and, with new found income the department could carry on in an outstanding manner. Drainage would come in for its fair share of consideration should the franchise carry and the new revenue become available.

Future Farmers Father-Son Fete

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, were hosts at the annual FFA fathers and sons banquet held in the Community Park building at Canal Point Tuesday night, with fathers of the FFA boys attending as guests.

The program was opened with chapter officers enacting the ritual of a regular FFA meeting under the leadership of Eugene Buchanan, chapter president. Ronnie Elliott gave the invocation. Don Adams delivered the address of welcome to the guests and Curtis Chase gave the response for the parents.

President Buchanan introduced as guests of honor H. E. Woods, State FFA advisor; Jack Faircloth of West Palm Beach, guest speaker; Rep. B. Elliott, State legislator; Powell Watkins of West Palm Beach, County superintendent of Public Instruction; A. Q. Howell, local member of the County school board; Clyde A. Canipe, principal of Pahokee Schools; and Miss Judy Stirling, Pahokee FFA sweetheart for 1953.

Rep. Elliott introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Faircloth, who gave a talk on the value of FFA training in the building of leadership and responsibility in youth.

Mr. Woods gave a brief talk on State FFA work. President Buchanan spoke briefly of the Pahokee FFA organization, then introduced James Usher who outlined the chapter's program of work. Miss Stirling played a piano solo.

The banquet, featuring barbecued chicken and Glades-grown vegetables, was served by the Misses Kay Friend, Frances Wilson, Joy McKenzie, Jacqueline Scruggs, Carolyn Scruggs and Lynn Shirley.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Forrest Tucker, sometimes a hero and often a rogue, has blasted his way to the top of the film star list in a series of fast moving, rugged adventure pictures, but whether he wears a captivating grin or an ominous leer, his fans continue to multiply. Tucker, who was born in Plainfield, Ind., on February 12th, traveled about a great deal during his formative years, living in Indianapolis, Des Moines, Washington, D. C., and Mount Herman, Mass. Because his family is of the Quaker faith, he received part of his education at the Westtown Friends School, in Westtown, Pa. During his high school days young Tucker developed a strong aptitude for sports, playing on championship football, basketball and track teams as well as being captain of his tennis team. At 16 Forrest served a hitch in the regular army but received his discharge in his late teens in time to finish school. Tucker went to Hollywood in 1939 on a vacation, and while there he met Samuel Goldwyn. His rugged, forceful personality interested Goldwyn, who signed him for a role in "The Westerner" which starred Gary Cooper. He has since appeared in important films for all the major producing companies. The blonde star's picture career was interrupted for service in World War II. He enlisted as a private but worked his way up to Officer's Training School. After his discharge from the service, he resumed his picture career with a two-picture a year deal for five years with Republic. When he isn't making pictures, Forrest can always be found on the golf course, though he also numbers movies, travel, sports events and reading among his hobbies. He is six feet, four inches tall, weighs 194 pounds and has blonde hair and blue eyes. He is now married to the former Marilyn Johnson and has one daughter, Pamela Brooks Rucker, by a previous marriage. See you at the movies—Mal.

Pahokee Lions Want Television

The Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting voted to cooperate with other civic groups by drawing up a resolution recommending that an educational television channel be opened for the Palm Beach County area. Copies of the resolution to be sent to interested groups including the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced the club will sponsor a show at the Prince Theatre April 15-16 to raise funds to help meet the expense of sending the Pahokee High School Band to the Lions State Convention in Miami May 18.

President James W. Vann asked Leonard Dobrow to see if arrangements can be made for the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28, sponsored by the Lions, to conduct regular troop meetings in woman's club buildings. The troop formerly met in the old Lions Hall which the club has sold to the Bank of Pahokee.

Jess M. Elliott and Manning I. Keen were named on a special committee to see what steps should be taken to get the local dentist, the only one in this area and considered indispensable to community welfare, deferred from active military duties.

Operations of the Hialeah Race Course during the season just closed produced \$5,442,252 in revenue for Florida counties and old age assistance.

Pahokee Students Hunt Easter Eggs

Children of the Pahokee Elementary School enjoyed Easter parties and egg hunts Wednesday afternoon prior to the dismissal of school for the Easter holidays, with room mothers, assisted by the teachers, acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Sue Shirley's first grade group held their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley who was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Paige, Mrs. S. J. Baggett, Mrs. T. H. Jones and Mrs. Leo Maxwell.

The first grade class of Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's room hunted their eggs on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., room mother chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Reed and Mrs. Rap Thompson.

Another first grade group had their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe, who was substituting for the regular teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks. Mrs. Olaf Boe and Mrs. J. T. Boynton were in charge of party arrangements.

The children of Mrs. Reba Golden's second grade hunted their eggs on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Jack Phillips, who was assisted by Mrs. Walter Slater.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson's second grade group had their party at the home of Mrs. James H. Wilson, room mother chairman, who was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mrs. Don Hillier.

Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's group had their party at the home of Mrs. E. F. McIlwain. Mrs. J. T. Platt, room mother chairman, was assisted by Mrs. F. R. Daniel, Mrs. Jack Repper, Mrs. E. S. Parnell and Mrs. McIlwain.

Mrs. Elsie Sims' group of children had their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Mrs. Charlotte Walston's fifth grade group enjoyed a picnic and egg hunt at the home of Mrs. H. T. Williams, who was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Earnest Maxwell, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., and Mrs. Jean Bacon.

Mrs. Peggy Willis's group had their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Thomas Handley. Mrs. W. Hal Hunter, room mother chairman, was assisted by Mrs. E. R. Crossman, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. L. F. Vann and Mrs. Handley.

The children of Mrs. Cleo Douthett's group enjoyed their egg hunt at the home of the room mother chairman, Mrs. Robert Mackey, who was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. Billy McKinstry, Mrs. Joe Guerry, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. D. I. Izzi and Mrs. H. Boe.

Mrs. Clara Maurer's group held their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. F. G. Gillis who was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Barwick, Mrs. J. S. Spooner and Mrs. C. O. Curtis.

The children of Miss Elizabeth Caraway's room enjoyed their egg hunt at the home of Mrs. W. M. Douglas. Mrs. Lester Hand, room mother chairman, was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Douglas and others.

E. G. Kilpatrick To Speak To Masons

Everglades Lodge No. 211, F. & A. M., will honor its charter members at its regular meeting Tuesday night, April 7. E. G. Kilpatrick, of Sanford, first Worshipful Master of the lodge will be the speaker of the evening. Charter members still members of the lodge are: F. M. Wilson and Claude Santee, Canal Point; R. J. Schroder, G. C. McLarty and J. E. Cochran, Sr., Pahokee; E. G. Kilpatrick, Sanford, and L. C. Goolsby, Gainesville.

Autorama To Be Opened Hypoluxo

HYPOLUXO—Slated for opening here in late April is a museum of automotive miracles which promises to become one of the country's outstanding tourist attractions.

The extravaganza is James Melton's Autorama which will be located on the spacious grounds once occupied by the plush Lake Shore Club.

Melton, who has one of the most famous collections of antique autos in the United States, has joined a group of business men from the Palm Beach area in turning the once famous casino on the shore of Lake Worth into what promises to be Florida's top attraction.

A collection of old autos, which Melton, the famous singer, started in 1937, has grown to such an extent in late years that the museum now numbers more than 100 cars plus a wide variety of valuable curios of transportation such as the old high-wheeled bicycle; steam powered stage coaches, fire engines and a great many other collector items which are valued at figures around the million dollar mark.

Officers of the new attraction here have made extensive plans for renovating the present facilities of the museum and many of the exhibits and displays for the opening will be housed in temporary quarters.

Plans for Autorama include construction of several new buildings, an amphitheatre, Seminole Indian village and landscaped tropical gardens.

Also planned will be modern docking facilities reaching from Autorama out into Lake Worth to the Inland Waterway, where yachtsmen can anchor their vessels for a trip through the museum in much the same manner that

motorists will make use of a large parking lot which is part of the project now under construction.

Mr. Melton is now making his headquarters in Palm Beach and Hypoluxo and is directing remodeling of the club which is being tailored to fit the needs of displaying the singer's antique auto collection.

Melton for several years has operated a similar museum in Connecticut and the entire facilities of that northern showplace are being trucked here to become a part of Autorama.

Visitors Flock To U. S. Sugar Mill

CLEWISTON — Although no special effort has been made to attract visitors to its big mill, largest in the continental United States, the United States Sugar Corporation has an outstanding attraction on its hands with more and more people seeking admission.

No charge is made for the Sugar Corporation feels that it is worth while to cater to the thousands of folks who visit this state and want to learn more about our industrial development.

Competent, well informed guides take groups of visitors through the plant and explain the various operations, and as they leave, each person is presented with a miniature bag of raw sugar.

A survey on March 22 showed that so far this season a total of 29,968 persons have toured the plant, 1,071 more than had made the trip up to the same date a year ago.

The Sugar Company has nothing to sell the consumer. Its entire output is shipped to the Savannah Sugar Refining Company at Savannah, Georgia and is marketed under the trade name of Dixie Crystals.

Much of the blackstrap molasses produced is sold as cattle feed.

Two On Honor Roll With Honors At Pahokee Hi School

Two Pahokee High School students, Betty Echols, ninth grade, and Sandra Adams, eighth grade, were placed on the school's honor roll with honors for receiving A's in all subjects and all A's or B's in citizenship during the fourth six weeks period of the current school year, according to Principal Clyde A. Canipe.

Listed on the honor roll proper for receiving all A's or B's in both scholastic subjects and citizenship were Pat Kumer, Robert DeLoach, Ann Atkins and Lynn Shirley, twelfth grade; Carol Carpenter, eleventh grade; Evelyn Prince and Dorothy Rushing, ninth grade; Lory Rockwell and Patricia Crady, eighth grade; Susan Johnson, seventh grade.

Honorable mention for receiving C was given to Roberta Hatten and Thelma Vann, twelfth grade; Jacqueline Scruggs and Frances Wilson, eleventh grade; Sadie Clifton, tenth grade.

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The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the News has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$15.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."



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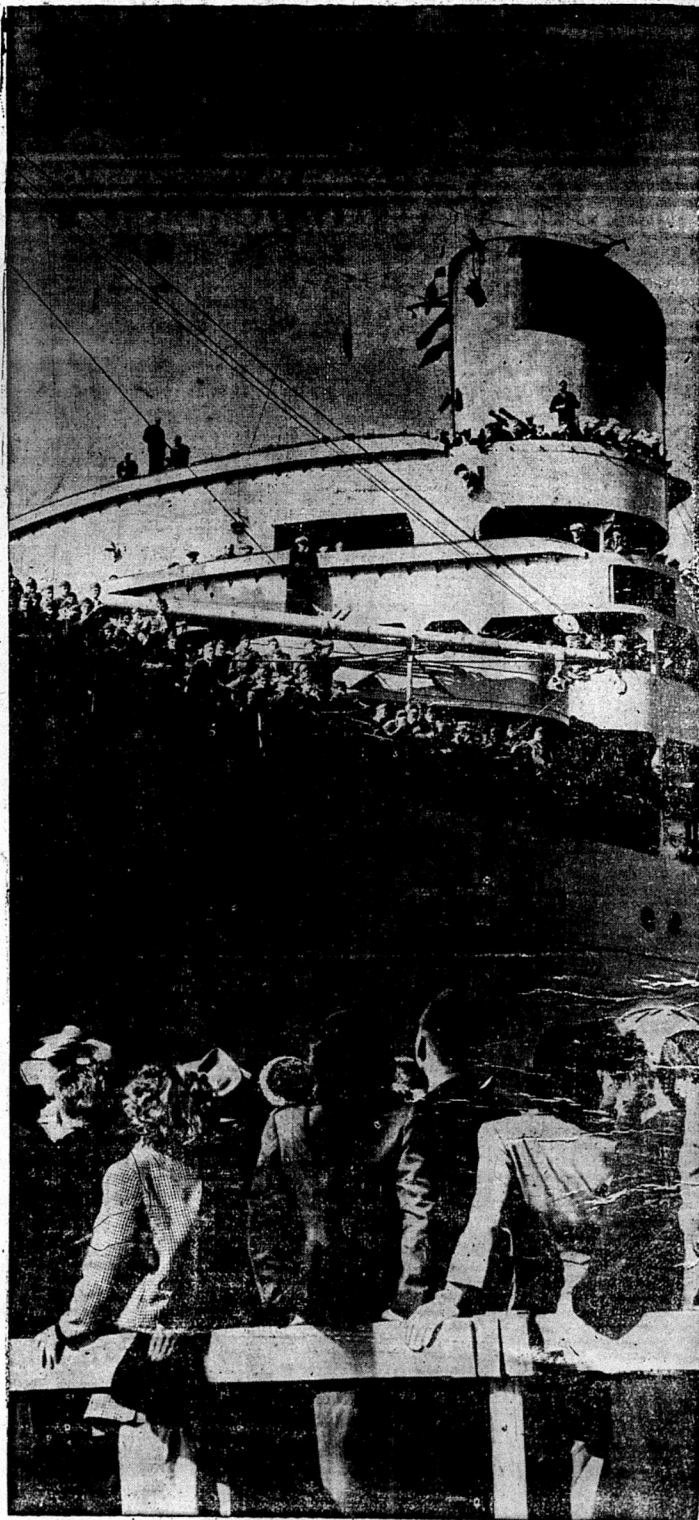
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Commerce Body To Seek Members

The annual membership drive of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce will get underway Tuesday, April 7, with a kickoff breakfast at the Woman's Club building at 8 a. m., according to Leonard Dobrow, drive chairman.

The Pahokee chamber is completing one of the most active and productive years since it has been organized. During the year it established an office at a central location in the business section and employed Mrs. Bertha Orr as fulltime office secretary. It financed the printing of 10,000 colored brochures publicizing the Pahokee community and the printing of separate maps of the city for the convenience of tourists and visitors. It was one of the sponsors of the Christmas lighting program for the community, it established a special service to protect local firms and individuals against unscrupulous solicitors, was a joint sponsor of the vegetable display at the Palm Beach County Fair, helped to finance maintenance of the giant municipal sign at twenty-mile Bend and participated in numerous other projects. The construction of a breakwater to protect the municipal pier and local boats is the chief project the

chamber is backing this coming year.

President Ralph O. Johnson has called a meeting of the chamber's board of directors in the C of C office for Monday night, April 6, when final details of the membership drive will be worked out.

441 Group To Meet In Pahokee April 11

Manning I. Keen, Pahokee, president of U. S. 441 Highway Association of Florida, has announced that the quarterly meeting of the association will be held in Pahokee, Wednesday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club building by courtesy of the club membership and will be followed at 6 p. m. by a Glades grown dinner.

Keen has also announced that the Pahokee and Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the association, taking the members and guests on a tour of the Glades vegetable, cattle, fiber and sugar areas, starting at 4 p. m.

Henry Earwood, director and former president of the association, Ralph O. Johnson, president of the Pahokee Chamber and E. N. Lively, new president of the Belle Glade Chamber, are in charge of the tour arrangements.

About 25 members of the association from cities of the association from cities of Lake City, south to Miami will be present for the meeting.

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FOR SALE: Carib seed grass \$25 per load. You to cut and load at A. L. Ranch on State Road 80 near 20 Mile Bend. See Stewart Spooner at property or in Pahokee. Box 385. chP27-M5, 13, 20

FOR SALE: 22 Caterpillar, 150 gallon Field force spray machine, 3-inch centrifugal pump. C. H. Hitchcock, Canal Point, Fla. Phone 3383. M. 6-13-20-27P

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LOST: Pahokee Hi ring at H. C. Spence 10c store, initials MLC inside, reward, Martha Culbertson, Phone 7101.

Economic Progress Marks State Growth

Florida is continuing to outstrip the rest of the United States in economic progress. This is revealed in Florida Power & Light Company's annual report which highlights the state's sound economic progress almost as much as it outlines FP&L's 1952 record. Signed by President McGregor Smith, it was mailed yesterday to some 35,000 stockholders, bankers and investment executives.

"Old industries are flourishing and many new ones are being established," he pointed out. "Population continues to increase very rapidly. This means more homes, business buildings and factories—more business generally."

Sales of goods manufactured in Florida now exceed her agricultural sales, he pointed out. The number of manufacturing firms in Florida doubled from 1944 through 1951. Increase in the southeastern states was 47 per cent, and for the nation, only 27 per cent.

The utility, which serves South Florida's east and west coasts and up the east coast to the Georgia line, added a record-breaking 38,000 new customers during 1952. The 415,836 customers on the company's books at the end of the year was a gain of 103 per cent over 1945, compared with 43 per cent for the United States.

"The increase in residential customers indicates that Florida's population continues to double itself every 20 years, as it has done consistently for the past 80 years," Smith noted.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY
IN CHANCERY NO. 30,798
PETITION OF COLLIE LEE DICKERSON, JR. and JEANNE SHAYS DICKERSON for the adoption of BABY BOY CHANNING, a minor.
TO: GREGORY JOHN CHANNING
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You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above styled Court by Collie Lee Dickerson, Jr. and Jeanne Shays Dickerson for the adoption of Baby Boy Channing, a minor, by the petitioners Collie Lee Dickerson, Jr. and Jeanne Shays Dickerson, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or objection to show cause why said Petition should not be granted, on the petitioners' attorney, Will A. Nason, 404 Harvey Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, and file the original in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the 30th day of April 1953.

Herein fail not or a decree pro-fesso will be entered against you. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 18th day of March, 1953.
J. ALEX. ARNETTE,
Circuit Clerk
(Circuit Court Seal)
By: Thaddeus P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk
Pub. March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 1953.

Local Methodists To Observe Easter

The Canal Point Methodist Church will observe the Easter Season with Holy Communion, Friday evening, at 8:00 in the Community Building. This will be a Candle Light Service. On Easter Sunday there will be a special music service by the Senior choir and the church school choir, and reception of new members. The message will be "I'll See You in the Morning!" In the evening, at 7:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship will present the Easter play, "I Made the Cross of Christ".

Sun Haven Offers Homes For Retired

BOCA RATON—A plan to construct an eventual 6,000 houses here was announced today. A community to be known as Sun Haven is to be built on both sides of U. S. 1 practically in the shadow of the luxurious Boca Raton Club Hotel, said N. C. Hines, formerly of Washington, who heads the development.

The development is planned to be a step above a retirement village with houses especially designed for older folks selling in the \$6,000 and \$7,000 price range, he

reported. Fifty homes are being built immediately, another 50 will start in April, and the eventual plan calls for 6,000 homes along a three mile stretch, said Hines.

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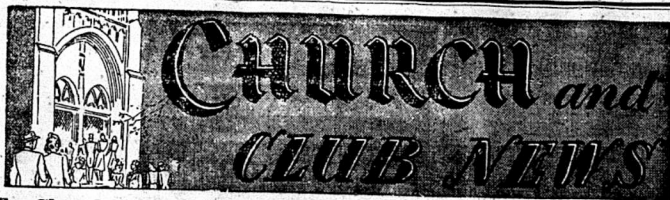
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7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

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6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Theme of services to be held next Sunday in all Christian Science churches is that the light of spiritual understanding reveals the unreality of that which is opposed to God. Subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "UNREALITY." A verse from II Samuel (22:29) provides the Golden Text: "Thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness." Selections to be read from the Bible include the following: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; . . ." (I Corinthians 10:13). Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Sin should become unreal to every one. . . . Its supposed realism has no divine authority, and I rejoice in the apprehension of this grand verity" (p. 354).

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Holy Communion At Episcopal Church

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Nativity, Pahokee, at 9 A. M. Sunday and at 11 A. M. in St. Martin's Clewiston. At each service the vicar, Rev. John Clarence Petrie, will preach on "God's Answer From Heaven." This is the last of the sermons he has been preaching on "The Problem of Evil. On Sunday night at 8 P. M. he will speak to the Belle Glade Episcopalians on "The Christian Doctrine of the Resurrection body." On Good Friday there will be Evening Prayer and sermon in the Pahokee church at 8 P. M.

Dr. Guy New Head Of Minister Group

Dr. Rembert A. Guy, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, was elected president of the Glades Methodist Ministerial Association at a meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Everett Hollady in Belle Glade Monday evening.

Dr. Nicola DeStefano of Lake Harbor, retiring president, presided at the brief business meeting and the Rev. Hollady presented the devotional service which followed the covered-dish supper. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Roy and family of Canal Point, the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Driskell and family of Moore Haven, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Hamilton of LaBelle, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollady, Dr. and Mrs. DeStefano and Dr. and Mrs. Guy.

Special Services For Easter Week

Special programs in observance of the Easter season started at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when there was the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Al Beverly sang a solo.

On this Good Friday at 6:30 p. m., the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will commemorate the Sacrifice of Jesus at a sacrificial meal, followed by a short worship service.

Later in the evening at 8 o'clock the Senior Choir under the direction of W. A. Slaughter will present an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois.

On Easter morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special ceremony receiving adults into the church membership. This will be followed by the Easter Sermon by Dr. Rembert A. Guy and special Easter music. In the evening at 6:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will give a tea honoring the entire membership of the church, the tea to be followed by a vesper service in the church sanctuary.

Easter Cantata At Methodist Church

The Adult Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church under the direction of W. A. Slaughter will present an Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore DuBois in the church auditorium Friday, April 3, at 8 p. m.

The 20-voice choir will feature solo parts by Mrs. Hugh Branch, Mrs. Glenn Abing, Milton Carpenter, Glenn Abing and W. A. Slaughter, the voices include Mrs. Al Beverly, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. George Ramey and Miss Carol Carpenter, sopranos; Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Eustice Blackwell, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Ruth Meredith, alto; Robert J. Schroder and Donald Pickett, tenors; Gordon Schuettler, Dan Carpenter, Eustice Blackwell and Bobby Howell, basses.

Mrs. William McClenithan will be organist and Miss Peggy Lynn Shirley, pianist. The public is invited.

PAHOKEE WSOS

The April meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church Monday, April 6, at 8 p. m., with the Mabel Simonsen Circle to present the program under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Holman. Mrs. Arch Blakey, president, will preside and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., will be in charge of the devotionals.

Baptist Women In Meeting Monday

The Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. H. L. Speer, presiding, announced plans for preparing a gift box to be sent the Children's Home in Arcadia.

The group also made plans for a series of cottage prayer meetings to precede the revival at the church in May.

The program was presented by members of the Nina Briggs Circle under the direction of Mrs. Frank Gillis, program chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. Dave Young. Mrs. Speer was in charge of the devotionals.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, prayers, gifts and many deeds of kindness bestowed upon us and our family during our recent illness and stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Sable Walcott and son, Philip.

ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the April meeting in the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. R. T. Smith, president, presiding. Mrs. O. H. Chastain will report the recommendations of the nominating committee. A family fun night program will be presented by the Rev. James R. Roy, program chairman.

U. S. 1 Prime Road Project Of McCarty

TALLAHASSEE—The State Road Board today received another Florida toll turnpike suggestion, heard East Coast residents repeat their opposition, and wound up formally making the four-laning of US Highway 1 the prime objective of this administration.

What had been billed in advance to Road Dept. Chairman Richard H. Simpson as a concrete proposal from a private group to finance and build the turnpike without obligation to the State turned out to be a voluntary report from a Pennsylvania engineering firm recommending a Central Florida routing of the toll road.

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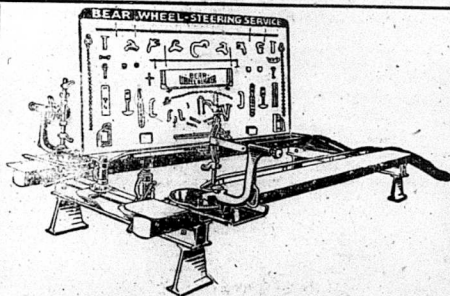


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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and family are spending the Easter weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Miller, in Atlanta, Ga.

Bobby Schroder left Wednesday, via Miami, to report for training in the U. S. Air Force at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Marvin Thompson is visiting his parents in Bradenton this weekend.

Miss Ruth Dorsey is spending the Easter weekend with relatives in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slaughter were visitors in Fort Lauderdale on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Inman W. Weeks underwent surgery at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Weeks is spending the week in Orlando where he is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton.

Dr. John McNeill, after successfully completing a week's revival at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, left Monday for St. Petersburg where he is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church in that city this week. While in Pahokee Dr. McNeill was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Martha Jo Allen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, has returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where she recently underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen expect to have as guests through the Easter holidays her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson of Jacksonville, also her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, and their son of Gainesville. Charles is stationed at the Naval Base in Jacksonville and Thomas is attending the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plumber have as guests through the Easter holidays his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalman, and children of Shalyside, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo E. Williamson and son, Kenneth, are expected to return home this weekend from a visit with relatives in Connecticut and New York. Upon their return they will move into their new home, the former E. E. Coleman property on West Main Street, Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Deborah Jean, of Gainesville where Mr. Baker is attending the University of Florida, are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Creel in Pahokee and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, in Canal Point. They will return Sunday.

Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott and children visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tillman and family in Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey expect to have as a guest through the Easter holidays their son, David Ramey, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham have as guests through the Easter holidays his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, and daughter, Miss Bobbie Sue Yates, of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, who are spending the Easter holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Miller, in Atlanta, Ga., were accompanied to Atlanta by Miss Jewel Brady.

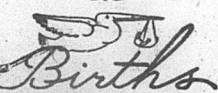
Leonard E. Miller, who has been employed as bookkeeper in the offices of the Okelanta Sugar Corp. this season, left Friday for his home in Southwick, Mass. While here he made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ramey, and family.

Miss Myra June Baxter, who graduated from the Charron-Williams Commercial College in Miami Mar. 27, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Baxter, in Pahokee. Miss Baxter is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1952.

Miss Marjorie Jean Guthrie is spending the Easter holidays with her father, Norwood Guthrie, in Miami.

A whole city officials who attended the meeting of the Florida League of Municipalities in the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, Wednesday night were Mayor Lewis Friend, City Attorney Ralph O. Johnson, Councilman Gil Galbaldon and City Clerk Dorothy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and children are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson, in Tampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fallow of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Mar. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lorraine, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baggett of South Bay announce the birth of a son, Kenneth, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cato of South Bay announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Francis, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 28.

Diana Graham Has Birthday Party

Dr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graham entertained at the city park in Pahokee Friday afternoon with an outdoor party honoring their daughters, Diana, on her seventh birthday anniversary, and Melinda, who was celebrating her fourth birthday.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations, and refreshments. Hay rides were enjoyed and rubber balls were hidden to be found as party favors by the guests. Children of Mrs. Sue Shirley's first grade room who are Diana's class mates and Mrs. Arch Blakey's kindergarten pupils, who are Melinda's classmates were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett assisted Mr. and Mrs. Graham with the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake to approximately 75 guests.

Legislators Talk To Woman's Club

Rep. B. Elliott of Pahokee, Rep. John Bollinger of West Palm Beach and Sen. Russell O. Morrow of Lake Worth were guests speakers at the legislative clinic held at the Pahokee Woman's Club building Thursday night of last week, with the Woman's Club acting as host and other civic groups attending as guests.

Rep. Elliott spoke on proposed legislation affecting the Glades area; Rep. Bollinger, the financial structure of the State and Sen. Morrow, the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the term of office of representatives to four years, the same as senators.

During the forum which followed their talks, there was a discussion of several subjects, including reforms in the setup of State mental institutions, relief from overcrowded conditions in public schools, revision of the vegetable inspection laws and similar subjects.

Mrs. Don Hillier, club president, presided, and Mrs. B. Elliott, a member of the club's legislation and international relations committee, introduced the speakers. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. H. Jones.

At the conclusion, refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests by a hostess committee, including Mrs. John Kahn, chairman, Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, Mrs. Abe Dobrow and Mrs. R. F. Hurt.

"Smilin' Through" Is Senior Play

The members of the Senior Class of 1953, of the Pahokee High School are proud to announce to you that again this spring the graduating class will present another play comparable to the lovely "Music In The Valley" which the Seniors of '52 so proudly gave you.

This year we have selected the famous and dramatic story of "Smilin' Through", which the most of you have heard or read about and many have seen it either on the stage or on the screen. Smilin' Through is a comedy drama.

The play has a wistful sweetness unlike anything ever seen on the stage, moving along swiftly, it carries from climax to climax, until it's happy ending. A comedy drama with a smile and a tear, it has all of the quaint, whimsical Irish sentiment without sentimentality. As a stage attraction it is outstanding among the few that have lived over the years.

You will laugh and cry with Kathleen, (Eleanor Walker) the sweet and lovable Irish girl, who fights for the right to love the boy of her choice, (Kenneth Wayne, the son of Jeremiah Wayne, Calvin Padgett), in spite of the tragic story related by her loving yet, obstinate uncle, John Carteret, (Lewis Pope).

Dr. Owen Harding (Don Adams) is a life long friend of Kathleen and her uncle John. His love and understanding will warm your hearts.

Moonyeen Clare (Pat Kumer) is the beautiful bride to be, who meets disaster at the hands of her rejected lover, Jeremiah Wayne, (Gene Caruthers).

You will chuckle at Willie Ainley (Harry Levine) the boy next door who is in love with Kathleen. Eileen (Lynn Shirley) is the charming housekeeper of the Caruthers, who mothers them all.

Extras in the cast are: Mary Clare, sister of Moonyeen, (Helen Tucker), Gene Buchanan and John Rogers, and Danny Mullis are guests at the wedding.

The play is to be presented in the High School Auditorium, April 16-17 at 8:15 p. m. Special music and authentic costumes from the 1850 era are two outstanding features that go to making this production a success.

Mrs. Herbert Miller, director.

Junior Red Cross Met Last Thursday

The Junior Red Cross met at Canal Point School last Thursday. Visitors from Pahokee and South Bay were entertained by a varied program. The first and second grades opened the program with a devotional followed by acrobatic stunts by second and eighth graders. The fifth grade presented a novelty song in Spanish. Horace Scruggs closed the program with two songs.

The business meeting was presided over by Brenda Carter in the absence of the president, Douglas Thompson. Mrs. Charles Pringle, Palm Beach County head of Junior Red Cross gave a talk on the progress of the Red Cross. High school students have received letters from Italians and pictures from Germany. Also the Red Cross is busy filling a chest to send overseas. The last meeting of the school year will be at Pahokee.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers and daughter, Blanche, of Orlando are spending the Easter holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Joe Sowder, who suffered a severe heart attack on Monday, Mar. 23, was able to return home from the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen plan to spend the weekend in Miami where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Keen's cousin, George Keen, Jr., and Miss Pat Fussell, to be held at the First Methodist Church in that city.

Matrons, Patrons Honored By OES

Past matrons and past patrons of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were honored at a chapter meeting in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Hulda Wilson, worthy matron, and J. G. Weeks, worthy patron, presiding.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington, who was in charge of the courtesy program, introduced Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Grace Rosenberg, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Beulah George, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry and Mrs. Edna Barrett, past matrons; J. V. Thomas and Dave W. Young, past patrons. Special recognition was given to Mrs.

Edna Barrett as a charter member of the chapter.

The honorees received gifts from Mrs. Harrington and from Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Angela Sears and Mrs. Judy Sapp acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Mrs. M. P. Stanley were visitors in Orlando Wednesday.

Richard Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen, is spending the Easter holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Slonaker, in Clewiston.

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New Chapter Will Receive Charter

The Xi Chapter of the Sigma Eta Sorority of Fine Arts will receive its charter, after weeks of preparation, and newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting at the home of the president-elect, Mrs. Fern Bergen, 5819 NW 229th St., Miami Gardens, this Friday evening, April 3, according to an announcement by Mrs. Claude Santee of Canal Point.

This will be the first chapter of Sigma Eta, which has its national headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind., to be organized in Florida. Its members, at present mostly residents of Broward and Palm Beach Counties, are dedicated to the study and preparation of all forms of painting.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Fern Bergen, Miami Springs, president; Mrs. Charles Tinney, West Palm Beach, vice president; Mrs. DeWitt Upthegrove, West Palm Beach, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Miami Gardens, treasurer; Mrs. Martin Diebold, historian; Mrs. R. Crasshaw, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Claude Santee, Canal Point, publicity chairman for Palm Beach County; Miss Margie Lee, publicity chairman for Broward County. Among those to be initiated as charter members at the April 3rd meeting of the chapter will be Mrs. Edna Barrett of Canal Point.

Mrs. Sam C. Cleland, past national president of Sigma Eta, will act as installing officer and the installation ceremony will be preceded by a dinner at 5 p. m.

The Xi Chapter will conduct regular monthly meetings on first Friday nights at the home of Mrs. Bergen, the president, in Miami Springs. During the summer Richard Bergen, a graduate of Bethany College, West Va., where he

major in art education, will serve as instructor of painting classes for chapter members.

The Sigma Eta Sorority was originally organized at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1921 as a music group but later became a fine arts group. It is a national sorority whose present president is Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Fort Wayne.

Pahokee Tops Red Cross Quota

Pahokee topped its \$1,200 quota in the 1953 American Red Cross Drive Tuesday night when the Rev. W. Hal Hunter, local drive chairman, reported a total of \$1,210.27 had been collected through the month of March.

The Rev. Hunter gave high praise to the 50 volunteer workers who assisted in the drive, stating that three divisions, the residential division, Mrs. Jane Rieker and Mrs. Alys Okie, co-chairman, the business division, Dick Parrish, chairman, and the Negro division, O. B. McClure, chairman, exceeded their division quotas. Those taking part in the drive were congratulated by Melvin E. Livingood, County chairman, who said this is the first time since 1945 that Pahokee has exceeded its quota in a Red Cross Drive.

Nursing Home Fire Claims 33 Lives

LARGO — Thirty-three ill and aged residents of a private nursing home lost their lives here last week end in a tragic flash fire that totally destroyed the property.

Two welfare workers lost their lives in valiant attempts to aid and rescue unfortunate inmates. After rescuing a number of persons, Miss Gertrude Josephine Warnick, 55, entered the flaming building to attempt another rescue only to lose her own life.

Angus Smith, director of the Pinellas County Welfare Department, was killed in an automobile accident while rushing three victims of the fire to the hospital.

The disaster points to the need for legislation regulating such establishments and state health and welfare authorities will appeal to the legislature for action at the coming session.

The Peninsular Telephone Company strung two emergency telephone lines from the scene of the tragedy to aid in notifying relatives and identify victims. R. Hosey Wick, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, was one of the first officials to reach the scene and said he was determined to win a law that would prevent such disasters in the future.

Rep. & Mrs. Elliott Go To Tallahassee

Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott will leave their home in Pahokee Sunday to spend two months in Tallahassee while the State Legislature is in session. They will be joined in Tallahassee on April 12 by their sons, Elmer B. and Ronnie, who will remain with the family there while the legislature is in session.

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Knighton - Ogle

The marriage of Miss Deanie V. Knighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knighton of Palatka, Fla., and Richard William Ogle, son of Mrs. Claude Santee of Canal Point, at Palatka Tuesday, Mar. 10, has been announced by the bride's parents.

Mr. Ogle was graduated from Pahokee High School, following which he served in the U. S. Navy. He and his bride plan to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Santee in Canal Point.

McClure Is New Rotary President

O. B. McClure, Pahokee's former mayor and pioneer vegetable grower, was elected president of the Pahokee Rotary Club at the annual election of club officers held during the weekly luncheon meeting Thursday.

Other officers elected were Thadd Whidden, vice president; Oscar Dobrow, secretary-treasurer; L. L. Shirley, Jim Adams, J. F. Waddell and Edwin Rice, directors.

On the program Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi introduced eight seniors who are playing their final year in the Pahokee High School Band. Included in this group, which presented a musical program, were Lynn Shirley, pianist; John Rogers, sousaphone; Calvin Padgett, baritone horn; Carolyn Scruggs, pianist; Eleanor Walker, baton twirler; and a brass five composed of Roberta Hatton, George Scruggs, Calvin Padgett, John Rogers and Don Adams.

President Elmer Jones presided.

INFANTS BAPTISED

Infants baptised during the morning service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church were Martha Ann Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman; Karen Susan Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson; Daniel Griffin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson; Gloria Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones; Stephen Harold and Dianne Lynn Wilkinson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson. Dr. Rembert A. Guy officiated at the baptismal ceremony.

G. Lawton Sims Is In Good Samaritan

G. Lawton Sims is in Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach where he is undergoing tests and treatment to determine his ailment. Mr. Sims has been ill for several days and hasn't fully recovered from an attack of flu he suffered several weeks ago.

Cohen Blakey, former Pahokee resident now living in Orlando, visited relatives here Monday while enroute to Miami on business.

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